May 23, 1923,

My dearest Lilian:

I was so glad to get your nice letter today and enjoyed it as much, it seemed longer until Wed. This week there common guess it was because we were anxious for your letter.

Well don't you know I have not gotten the spring for Vix yet, think every when the mail comes will sure come in but no spring, it will just about be our luck for it to be lost or not fit when comes.

Have ordered another one from another place but that will not be in until next week, so are going to have a spring from somewhere soon as can be.
Provide do not fix the motor this week, will bring mine again to have something to make a noise for that helps does it not.

Judge please in the way you wrote you do not expect a letter from me this week but looking for me up there one might, will our going to write and if fix motor will bring that too, see?

Think both you were disappointed about going to church and I had counted on us having such a nice time, them to have all hopes to vanish as ours do lots of times.

Enjoyed Sunday so much and like you say, we did talk more than usual to the others around but not near what I would have liked.
Hope will find out if the girls come out Sunday but if do not hear anything you may hear the phone ring as you will know what I will do and we can speak a parable.

Have finished planning for this spring and you don't know how glad I am, for had begin to get tired of it when had it all to do won every year now would be mine.

Think have gotten along pretty well this time and do not see but what the work has been about as easy for me as would have if had had a hand on the place but of course there are times when a hand comes in pretty good and other times all they do is to work life out of anyone that has to do with them all the time.

If you find any green spots on this paper please throw it because I can't help it, can cover my with green myself if not stay that way, but are just worse. Tonight thought we would your letter was as interesting but it seemed as short but could not find another word anywhere to justify my wishes.

We are going to play bammers will bet on their grand and if you can go to it would be glad to take you along, so if you can go just write me and bet and will come by but do not expect you can unless the girls are not coming. Can like your, these nights are too short for me to get enough sleep.

If it were not as late would write more but it is now past my bedtime.

Faithfully yours,

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